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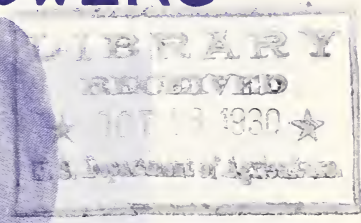
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# PLANT THIS FALL FOR EARLY SPRING FLOWERS

Catalog



SHRUBS  
TREES  
VINES  
IRIS  
PERENNIALS

TULIPS  
CROCUSES  
PEONIES  
HYACINTHS  
NARCISSI

**Our Special Tulip Offer**

**31 DUTCH TULIPS \$1.00**  
LARGE DARWINS

An Imported Mixture of Many Varieties, All Colors, Big Bulbs One Inch and Larger. Every Bulb Will Bloom Next Spring.

SEE PAGE THREE FOR TEN BEST NAMED VARIETIES

**L. C. Casler, Paw Paw, Mich.**

Vegetable Seed Trials

# WHY PLANT IN THE FALL?

Fall planting is becoming more general every year, not only bulbs for spring flowers, such as Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus and Narcissus but all kinds of Ornamental Shrubs and Trees as well.

We believe, from our own experience and from the many reports of our customers that most shrubs and trees and even Roses and Berry bushes get a better start when planted in the fall than if planted in the spring unless planted quite early in the spring. So much spring planting is done rather late on account of cold, wet weather and delay caused by too much to do at that time.

We have a pretty assortment this fall, we have had a good growing season, our plants have matured good tops and bushy roots, the kind we like to fill orders with as we are sure they will please our customers.

As usual, our prices are as low as possible for stock of good quality.

About packing, we take great care with this job for we want every plant and bulb to reach its destination in perfect condition. We use the best grade of Sphagnum Moss to hold moisture, placing water-proof paper next, then a tough grade of Kraft paper on the outside. We feel well repaid for our work when we receive a letter from our patron saying, "Order arrived in perfect condition."

We do not pay transportation, except small pkgs., not over 20c. The express or postage may be paid when the shipment is received.

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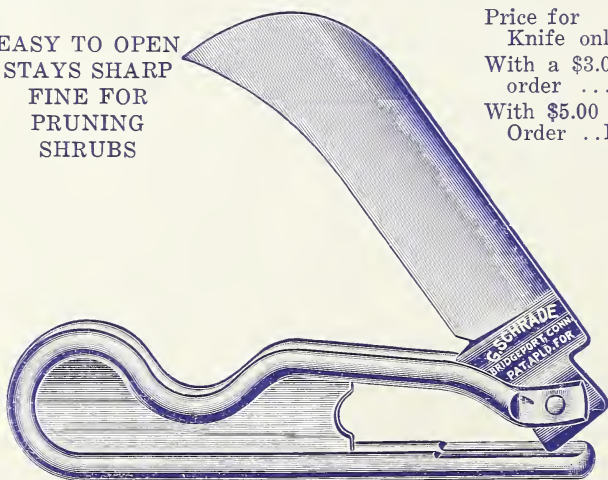
## FREE PRUNING KNIFE

We Give a Free Pruning Knife With a \$5 Order

Here is a good, rugged, serviceable knife, which answers perfectly for all pocket knife uses, just as well as one costing five times as much.

The blade is of ample size, made of high Carbon Steel possessing a Keen Cutting Edge. The handle is made from tempered wire, shaped to fit the hand.

EASY TO OPEN  
STAYS SHARP  
FINE FOR  
PRUNING  
SHRUBS



Price for  
Knife only 50c  
With a \$3.00  
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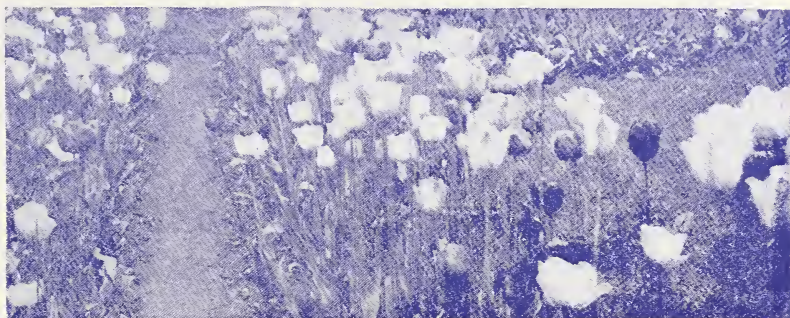
"ITS ALL IN THE BLADE"

# TEN FAVORITE DUTCH TULIPS

LARGE TOP SIZE BULBS

10 Best Varieties — Brightest Colors

Red, Yellow, Pink, Violet, Black and Brown



**BARTIGON**—22 inches high, large fiery, crimson shaded scarlet, blue base, one of the finest, good forcer. 1 dozen 97c.

**FARNCOMB SANDERS**—25 inches tall, bright rose and scarlet, lined with vivid cerise-scarlet, center blue and white. A perfect flower. 1 dozen 97c.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM**—28 inches tall, one of the tallest and brightest. Rose-red blended with purple. Large blooms. Very showy. 1 dozen 97c.

**BARONNE de la TONNAYE**, 26 inches tall, bright rose-pink, edged with blush-rose, large long flowers, beautifully shaped. 1 dozen 97c.

**CLARA BUTT**—20 inches tall. A lovely hue of shrimp-pink, with lighter edge, white base. A favorite pink tulip, blooms in mid-season and lasts well. 1 dozen 87c.

**MME. KRELAGE**—27 inches high. This beautiful tall Darwin is banded with rose-pink bordering to lighter shades of pink, blooms early. 1 doz. 97c

**BLACK TULIP** "La Tulip Noire")—Comes nearest to being a real black flower of any tulip grown and gives a very rich effect to a collection. 1 dozen \$1.23.

**VIOLET REV. EUBANK**—This is the most popular of the lavender shades, a tall wide open flower that lasts well. A very choice variety. 1 dozen 97c

**YELLOW INGLECOMBE**—Known as the Yellow Darwin, although it is really a tall Cottage Tulip. There is no real Darwin of such a rich yellow color. 1 dozen 97c.

**BROWN TURENNE**—We had to select a Breeder tulip to get this unusual color. The shade is purple-brown and amber. Grows 25 inches tall. A very beautiful flower. 1 dozen \$1.23.

Special, One bulb of each variety separately labeled (10 bulbs) for ....87c  
Three of each (30 bulbs) for .....\$2.23  
Ten of each (100 bulbs) for .....\$5.95

## SPECIAL MIXED DARWINS—31 for \$1.00

This offer contains many excellent varieties, in all colors, mostly Darwins. The bulbs are 2nd size, every one will bloom beautifully. No small bulbs in this lot.

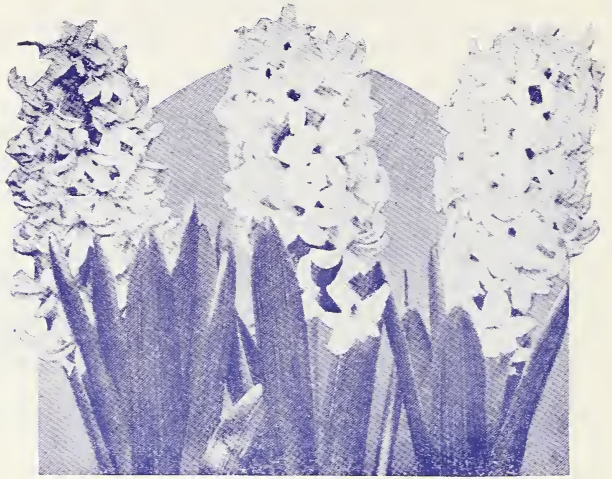
Our stock is limited. Order now, 31 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.95



# HYACINTHS

RED  
WHITE  
PINK  
YELLOW  
VIOLET

Our Large  
Thrifty Bulbs  
Produce  
Large Blooms  
Almost  
A Foot High.



Hyacinths are the most showy and fragrant of our early spring flowers and are also nice for planting in pots for winter enjoyment. They may be had almost continuously by keeping the potted bulbs in a cool dark room or cellar, and bringing to the heat and light at suitable intervals.

If planted in a bed outdoors it is best to select a well drained location. A bed of hyacinths is truly a beautiful sight when in bloom, and their sweet fragrance scents the whole grounds. When once planted they will last for many seasons.

We are selling the large imported bulbs.  
Special 5 bulbs, one each color for 90c.  
15 bulbs, three each for \$2.45.

## GRAPE HYACINTH MUSCARI

(Heavenly Blue)

These charming little flowers should be planted in masses, or may be used for a border. They grow on long stems, about six inches high. Fine for cut flowers as they remain fresh in water for a long time with a pleasant, delicate fragrance. The color is a rich, intense gentian blue. The pretty effect in the lawn or border is a delight to the eye for a long period through April and May.



The muscari is entirely hardy and when once planted increase in number and beauty from year to year.

Our bulbs are the true variety imported by us from Holland. 12 for 50c; 31 for \$1.00.

# NARCISSUS

## TRUMPET NARCISSUS

(Yellow Daffodils)

Bulbs planted this fall will bloom early next spring. Yellow Daffodils are the brightest and gayest of our early spring flowers. When once planted they will be with you every spring for many years. They like to nestle at the feet of shrubs or in the border along the path or drive way, also pretty in groups or beds.

Our stock consists of several unusually pretty varieties in various shades of yellow from cream to deep orange.

Planted about six inches deep, they will thrive in almost any kind of soil.

Large bulbs, sure bloomers, 7 for \$1; 15 for \$1.95.



## DUTCH CROCUSES

These bulbs may be planted this fall any time up till the ground freezes. The colorful, cheerful little flowers will add much to the joys of spring time. It is always a pleasant thrill and surprise to find the first bloom, almost as soon as the last snow drift disappears.

They may be planted in groups or drifts or just at random about the lawn. Do Not plant too deep, about one inch in depth is enough. Price, 12 for 50c, or 31 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.95.

## PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

Our bulbs are extra large, for forcing in water, to be planted in a bowl of water with pebbles to hold them in position. Should be planted in December and will bloom full in three weeks. Last for a long time, scenting the room with sweetest perfume. Price, 3 for 35c; 10 for 95c.

# REGAL LILIES

LARGEST AND MOST  
BEAUTIFUL LILY

## REGAL LILIES

The most beautiful lily in the world. Introduced from northwestern China; very hardy. This glorious bloom, which is forced by florists at Easter time, may be produced at its best in your garden. The large white flowers are slightly suffused with pink with a beautiful glow of canary yellow at the center. Its perfume is exquis-



ite. Blooms in your garden in July; several blooms on a stock. Grows five feet high.

Large bulbs are about six inches in circumference; small bulbs are about 3 inches. The large bulbs will produce from 3 to 6 large flowers the first summer. The small will bloom but one or two flowers. A good investment.

Price, 3 inch bulbs 20c each; 6 for 97c.

Price, 6 inch bulbs 55c each; 2 for 97c.

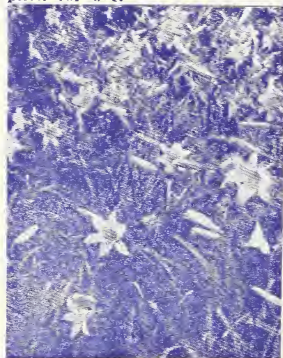
## REGAL LILY SEED

Many flower lovers get much pleasure in growing their Regal lily bulbs from seeds, this is an inexpensive way to start a large bed of these wonderful flowers, the bulbs from seeds will bloom the second year.

We have saved the seed from some of our best blooms, and have some to spare to our friends and customers our pkts. contain about 80 seeds with cultural direction. Pkt. 10c; 6 pkts. for 50c.



Regal Lilies



Day Lily

# HARDY LILIES

## WHITE DAY LILY

(Grandiflora)

Large, white, wax-like blooms, are delightfully fragrant, bloom late in July. The broad, massive foliage makes them an attractive plant for the border even when not in bloom. Very hardy and among the easiest to grow. 35c each; 3 for 97c.

## LILIUM TIGRINUM

(Tiger Lily)

Another old favorite from Grandma's garden. Large, brilliant orange colored lily, spotted with black. 23c each; 5 for 97c.

## BLUE PLANTAIN LILY

(Funkia)

Among the easiest plants to manage. Their broad, massive foliage makes them attractive subjects for the border even when not in flower. They succeed equally well in sun or shade, being one of the few choice perennials which will accept a shady location without protest. Blue flowers in June. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.



# LILY OF THE VALLEY

Every one loves these sweet-scented, modest, little white flowers, and they are so easy to have that everyone who has a little space of ground in some out of the way corner should plant a bed. They will thrive in deep shade or in partly shaded locations. Our pips, if planted in the open ground in the fall will bloom the next spring. 6 for 25c; 30 for \$1.00.



Lily of the Valley



White Peony

## PEONIES

PEONIES—The fall is the best time to plant. Our stock consists of some Big Beauties in RED, PINK and WHITE but we do not give the names, if we did the price would be higher. Nice large roots with 3 to 5 eyes.

Special Bargain

37c each; 3 for 97c; 10 for \$2.95

## ORIENTAL POPPIES

Plant This Fall For Big Brilliant Flowers Next Spring

### ORIENTAL POPPY

For a gorgeous coloring the Oriental Poppy has few rivals among hardy plants. They produce a magnificent effect in shrubberies, Brilliant scarlet. May be planted late summer and fall. Also in early spring, not later than middle of April.



Oriental Poppy

23c each; 5 for 97c; seed, 10c



## BLEEDING HEART

It gets its name from its curious shaped flowers which resemble a red heart with a drop of blood below. The stems grow 2 feet long; a very popular plant. Its leaves are dainty and fern-like. The Bleeding Heart is an old fashion flower in great demand at the present time. Easy to grow. Will last for years. Our large field grown roots have 5 or more eyes. Will bloom next summer. 59c each; 3 for \$1.57.

## IRIS

**MOTHER OF PEARL** at the lowest price ever sold! We can now sell a limited number at about the price of common varieties.

Those who have seen the wonderful large iris know it is impossible to describe its beauty, a delicate shade of bluish lilac with the iridescent tints of the lining of an oyster shell, hence its name.

The most vigorous grower I have ever seen, stems being sometimes 4 feet long. It was the main attraction in our gardens during its long blooming season. A regular dollar value. Our price, 37c each or 3 for 97c.

**PRINCESS BEATRICE**—This is also a very tall iris with extra large flowers. The color is lavender-blue. Blooms somewhat later than the average, long blooming period, sweetly scented. A magnificent iris for grouping by itself. Usually sold for 75c. Our price, 28c each or 4 for 97c.



German Iris

### SPECIAL BARGAIN, MIXED UNNAMED IRIS, 12 FOR \$1.00

We have several good varieties from which we will make up a collection of one dozen for one dollar, we will put in at least six different kinds, if they were sold by name they would cost about three times as much. We know you will be delighted with this collection when they bloom next spring, enough for a good size bed of beautiful flowers. Bargain price, 12 for \$1.00.

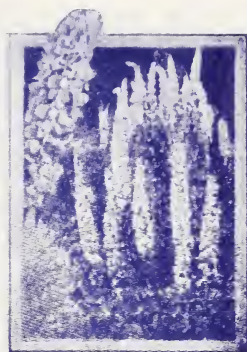
### FREE—1 Mother of Pearl and 1 Princess Beatrice (Labelled)

With each order for our Dollar Collection we will give one each of our finest Iris—one Mother of Pearl and one Princess Beatrice. This is the best Iris bargain I have ever known—12 good Unnamed Iris and two expensive Iris all for One Dollar.

# DELPHINIUM

(Hardy Larkspur)

Beyond question the queen of all blue flowers. One of the highest priced cut flowers, I am offering here the tall English Hybrids, one of the finest strains grown, in a wide range of colors of deep blue, sky blue and indigo, borne on spikes from 4 to 6 feet tall. These stately flowers cost you no more than the ordinary kinds. Splendid plants with a wonderful root system. 23c each; 5 for 97c; seeds, 20c pkt.



Delphinium

# AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

One of the most beautiful of perennials; a great variety of colors, their long stems making them nice for cut flowers. I offer the mixed varieties, all colors—scarlet, yellow, blue, pink and white. Strong, well rooted plants, 23c each; 5 for 97c; seed, 10c pkt.



Shasta Daisy

# SHASTA DAISY

(Giant Moonpenny. Alaska)

A much improved hardy Daisy, bearing a profusion of large white flowers from early spring till late in the fall. Fine cut flowers.

23c each; 5 for 97c; seed, 10c pkt.

# COREOPSIS

Flowers are a rich golden yellow, borne in great profusion the entire summer and fall, furnishing plenty of excellent cut flowers, besides adding much beauty to the perennial garden. 23c each; 5 for 97c; seed, 10c pkt.

# HARDY CARNATIONS

A true Carnation, large double blooms in shades of red, pink, white and yellow. These Carnations are just as nice as the greenhouse varieties, the flowers, lasting for several days, filling the whole house with a delightful, sweet, spicy fragrance. They bloom continuously from June until checked by frost. Perfectly hardy, need no protection. May be taken up and potted in the fall if desired for house plants. My plants are mixed, all of the above colors. Large, two year plants, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; seed, 10c pkt.

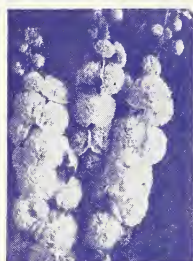
# ARTEMISIA (Silver King)

A new novelty in the perennial field. A symmetrical plant 3 feet high. Both stems and foliage are a bright silver green, producing a striking contrast to the different colors of other plants. Of vigorous habit, doing well in almost any soil. Of great value for landscape effect, also for cutting for bouquets, as it sets off other flowers beautifully. 23c each; 5 for 97; seed, 10c pkt.





Phlox



Double Hollyhock

bands of crimson, orange and vermilion. Blooms continuously from June till frost in the fall. The flowers are borne on long stems, making them nice for bouquets in tall vases. 23c each; 5 for 97c; seed, 10c.

## SWEET WILLIAM

Charming hardy plants, loved by everyone on account of their bright, cheerful colors as well as their sweet fragrance. These are the Giant variety. 1½ feet high, immense flowers of gorgeous colors. Mixed, all colors, 23c each; 5 for 97c.

## CANTERBURY BELLS

(Campanula)

An old-time favorite, growing 2 to 3 feet high and bearing in great profusion very pretty bell-shaped flowers. The Campanulas give to our gardens exceedingly pretty flowers for almost any situation, moist or dry, sunny or shaded, and the flowers are produced even in summer drought. Valued for cut flowers. 23c each; 5 for 97c; seed, 10c.



Campanula Medium

## HARDY PHLOX

Very easy to raise and one of the most valuable for garden planting. Large heads of most brilliant colored flowers, which are in bloom from June till late in the fall. Red, White or Pink, 23c each; 5 for 97c.

## HIBISCUS

New giant flowering Marsh Mallows, a wonderful variety, producing flowers of enormous size, 5 inches across. Bloom all summer. Large plants, mixed, 23c each; 5 for 97c.

## Chinese Lantern Plant

For Christmas decorations. Grows 2 feet high, throwing up numerous long stems on which are borne a large, brilliant husk or bladder of red color, which retains its beauty when dried. Very ornamental. 10 roots for \$1.00; seed 10c.

## HOLLYHOCKS

A picture of a beautiful garden would not be complete without the tall, majestic Hollyhock, with its column of large, double, bright colored flowers in many beautiful shades of pink, white, yellow, red, lavender and maroon. A blaze of beauty throughout the summer. 23c each; 5 for 97c; seed, 10c.

## GAILLARIA (Blanket Flower)

One of the most satisfactory perennials to plant, it is perfectly hardy, will grow well without much care. Is very showy with its large, richly colored flowers, with crimson and red-brown centers, surrounded with





**Digitalis**

## **GOLDEN GLOW**

A very showy, bright yellow flower with brown center. Blooms continuously from early summer till frost. Makes a splendid background; 6 feet high. 23c each; 5 for 97c.

## **ROSE COLOR CONE FLOWER**

A free bloomer in midsummer, good for cut flowers. Remains in bloom till late fall, 3 to 4 feet tall. Flowers 4 inches across. Large brown cone shape center. Very showy for background. 23c each; 5 for 93c.

## **FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)**

An old-fashioned flower that should be planted in quantity. Succeeds under all conditions, furnishes a grand display during July and August. The flowers are very showy, thimble-shaped and are borne close together on stalks 3 to 4 feet high. For backgrounds and contrast among the shrubbery, it is a very fine plant. Grows well in a half shady position. Mixed colors, pink and white. Price, 23c each; 5 for 97c; seed 10c pkt.

## **GYPSOPHILA (Baby Breath)**

A branching, fine-stemmed plant, rapidly forming a 2 to 3 feet mound. During the summer the surface is a fleecy mass of white in loose panicles of small but myriad flowers. Sprays of these when mixed with highly colored flowers produce a delightful effect in bouquets. 23c each; 5 for 97c; seed, 10c.

## **ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS**

### **MAKE YOUR HOME BEAUTIFUL**

Every home owner can afford to buy some shrubs at these prices.



## **ALTHEA ROSEA (Mixed Colors)**

Rose of Sharon seedlings, these are grand flowering shrubs, in a wide range of color. They bloom continuously from July till fall. Will do well anywhere, making a beautiful hedge or border along property line.

These are not named varieties, being seedlings. This is one of my best bargains.

Nice large 2-year plants, 2 feet high, 23c each; 5 for 97c.

# Butterfly Bush

(Buddleya)

Everblooming. Sometimes called Summer Lilac. It resembles the purple lilac in color although the spikes are longer and more graceful than the lilac. This shrub is in great demand, admired by everyone for its beauty and fragrance. It grows very fast, growing four feet in one summer. Freezes back in extreme cold climates, but comes up strong in the spring and blooms full as usual. Blooms first summer after planting. Price, extra large each 37c; 3 for 97c.



Butterfly Bush

## BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB (Pink)

A beautiful little tree for the lawn. When in full bloom, in May, it appears to be covered with little pink roses of delicious fragrance. Perfectly hardy. Price, 2 to 3 ft. trees, 89c.

## RED FLOWERING CRAB

Beautiful new variety, the flowers carmine-red, 2-3 ft. 89c.

## FLOWERING ALMOND

This lovely old favorite, which is one of the first flowers to greet us in early spring, should be in every flower garden. Each slender branch is loaded full of pretty pink blooms which look like little roses. Hardy bush. Grows four feet high. Our plants are heavily rooted. Price, 2 year, 2 feet, each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

## DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER

The flower panicles are longer with larger blooms; very double, shell pink color; graceful bush. Plants about two feet high. 37c each; 3 for 97c.

## GOLDEN ELDER

A valuable shrub for giving bright yellow contrast against the general green surroundings. Should be planted in open sunlight to get golden yellow foliage. The flowers are creamy-white, followed by pretty red berries which are good for pies. Grows over six feet tall, but may be pruned to a compact, low bush. Price, well rooted, 2 year plants, about a foot high, each, 29c; 3 for 79c.

## LILACS

**Purple**—The most beautiful of the old-fashioned flowers; very fragrant; a fast growing bush. Price, 37c each.

**Persian Lilac**—A very graceful purple variety, of the sweetest fragrance; a profuse bloomer. Price, 47c each.

**White Lilac**—The most fragrant lilac grown; the beautiful white flowers fill the air with most exquisite perfume. Price, 47c each.

**SPECIAL**—We will send you one Purple, one Persian and one White Lilac for \$1.20.

# MOCK ORANGE

**Mock Orange, Coronarius or Fragrant Syringa**—This is a tall growing shrub which blooms full late in the spring. One of the best of the old-fashioned ornamentals; never fails to bloom. The beautiful wax-like flowers are delightfully fragrant. Make a splendid hedge, as it is improved by trimming. Perfectly hardy. Price, 2 year plants, 2 to 3 feet high, each, 37c; 3 for 97c.

**Mock Orange (Lemoine)**—Graceful shrub with slender, arching branches, bearing sweet scented, cream-white, double blossoms which appear on three to seven-inch racemes. Grows about four feet high, suitable for planting in front of taller shrubs. We consider this one of the best of the Mock Orange group. Remains in bloom for a long period. Price, two year plants, each, 37c; 3 for 97c.

## BUSH HONEYSUCKLE (*Lonicera*)

**Fragrantissima**—This variety is sometimes called winter honeysuckle, as it blooms so early in the spring. The bush is large and hardy, the flowers are a pretty pink color, delightfully fragrant. Plants three feet high. Price, each, 37c; 3 for 97c.

## FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell)

A hardy free bloomer. Flowers come first mild days in the spring; bush covered with bright golden yellow flowers before leaves appear. This bush will add much to your enjoyment of springtime. A beautiful, gracefully shaped bush. Price, each, 37c; 3 for 97c.

# SPIREAS

This photo shows how our shrubs beautify the home surroundings in a short time.

These Spirea Van Houttei were planted the year before this picture was taken.



**Spirea (Van Houttei)**—Grandest of Spireas; will thrive in almost any location, sunshine or shade. In full bloom in May and June, when it appears like a beautiful white fountain. It is an attractive shrub all summer, with its graceful branches and delicate bright green leaves. Price, one year, 18 to 24 inches high, each, 25c; \$2.50 per dozen. Two year, a much heavier plant, each, 35c; \$3.00 per dozen.

**Spirea (Anthony Waterer)**—This low-growing shrub has the brightest crimson colored flowers of any Spirea. It is a continuous bloomer; very pretty for borders or foreground. Leaves are sometimes variegated yellow and green. Two year, nice bushy plants, each, 37c; 3 for 97c.

**Spirea (Froebela)**—A strong growing shrub similar to the Spirea Anthony Waterer, but taller, with broader leaves; the flowers are a deep pink, blooming full in June and July, then again in the fall. The tips of the leaves are purple and red, making it a prettier shrub than the Anthony Waterer. A heavy grade, bushy plant, 18 inches high, each, 37c; 3 for 97c.



# WEIGELAS

## RED AND PINK



*Weigelia Rosea*

**Eva Rathke (Red)** — The queen of the Weigela group. An erect growing shrub, which bursts into full bloom in June with a profusion of trumpet-shaped, carmine-red flowers, continuing more sparingly during the summer. A highly colored bush for background or lawn ornament. As beautiful as the Azalea. Grows five feet high. Price, 2 year plants, each, 37c ea.; 3 for 97c.

**Weigela Rosea (Pink)**—This beautiful hardy variety was introduced from China. It is the most widely known variety of all the Weigela group. A wide spreading bush, growing over six feet high, of graceful form. The flowers are large, trumpet-shaped, rose pink color, turning darker as they age. A profuse bloomer. Price, each, 37c; 3 for 97c.

## PEARL BUSH

### (*Exochords Grandiflora*)

One of the most handsome of ornamentals, grows rapidly, over six feet high. Can be trimmed to any shape desired; will endure the most severe winter, coming out in the spring with branches covered with buds which resemble pearls strung on slender threads, which later turn to long sprays of pure white flowers.

Most nurserymen charge \$1.00 for the kind of plants I am offering at bargain prices.

Two year plants, 3 ft. high, each, 79c; 3 for \$2.19.

### CORNUS - DOGWOOD

Perhaps the Cornus should be listed as trees, but they are very small trees and are used as shrubs.

#### CORNUS FLORIDA (White Flowering Dogwood)

This beautiful little tree blossoms when very young. Great white flowers 3 inches across; graceful, branching habit. Bright red bark makes it a pretty tree in winter.

Price, 2 ft. trees, each, 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

Price, 3 ft. trees, branched, 60c; 3 for \$1.65.

#### BLOOD-RED SIBERIAN DOGWOOD

A handsome little shrub-like tree, blooms early in the summer, clusters of dainty white flowers. The bark is blood red of striking beauty, especially in winter. The attractive, ornamental, light blue berries add to its charms in early fall. This shrub always attracts much admiration. Perfectly hardy. Our two year plants are about 3 feet high. 37c each; 3 for 97c.



*Pearl Bush*



# Rose Tree of China

(PRUNUS TRILOBA)

Very early in the spring before the leaves are out, this little tree or shrub comes into full bloom, on every slender branch is born the beautiful masses of dainty pink, double blossoms which resemble roses which suggests its name. These flowers are very nice for cut flowers.

The tree is very ornamental even when not in bloom because of its graceful form and handsome foliage.

A native of northern China therefore perfectly hardy even in our most northern states. The price has been rather high in the past but I am now able to offer good strong two year plants about two feet high at a low price. These plants will bloom next spring. Price, 55c each; 2 for 97c.

## RED LEAF BARBERRY

For bright contrast in color when planted with other low shrubs this bush is unsurpassed, also very attractive as a specimen shrub. The color is purple and red in the summer, becoming a brighter red in autumn. This bush must be planted in open sunlight to get color. Our plants are two years old, about 10 to 12 inches high, very bushy roots. 39c each; 3 for 97c.

## FLOWERING JAPAN QUINCE OR FIRE BUSH

(Cydonai Japonica)

This early blooming shrub is often seen in old gardens it is very showy when covered with its fire red flowers. Usually in full bloom before the leaves are all out. The foliage is thick and glossy dark green. The twigs are armed with stiff thorns. Extremely hardy, grows about 4 feet high, very ornamental. We have some excellent two year plants. Price, 50c each.

## SMOKE TREE (Purple Fringe)

Fringe, Purple (Smoke Tree). *Rhus Cotinus*. A conspicuous spreading shrub or small tree with large clusters of round leaves; overhung in midsummer by mist-like clouds of tiny flowers. These billowing panicles are a light lavender when fresh, very persistent, and give the impression of smoke at a distance. Highly colored in autumn. Two year whips, 3 ft. high, 79c each.

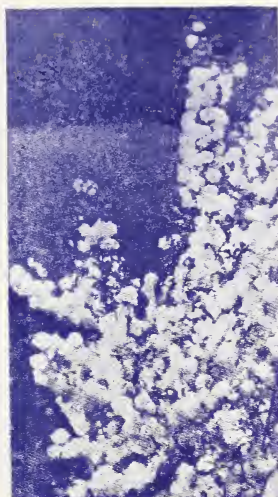
## RHUS-SUMAC

*Aromatica* (Fragrant Sumac). The Sumacs nearly all have wonderfully colored leaves in the fall and are highly prized for that attraction; their bright red leaves make a great showing, throwing a marvelous splash of color against the landscape. The *Rhus aromatica* is a short-branched shrub, from 3 to 6 feet tall, with striking leaves and yellow flowers in clusters along the stems. The red berries mature in June and in the fall the foliage is a riot of brilliant scarlet. Handsome and showy. Two years, 3 ft. high 59c each.

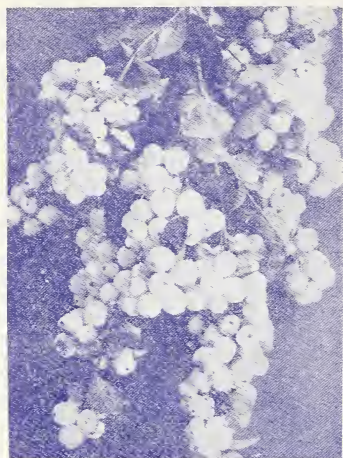
*Typhina* (Staghorn Sumac). Grows in irregular bush form up to 10 feet and is very good for grouping in large plantations. The leaves are large and bright green, but become brilliantly colored in the fall. As with most Sumacs, it has the advantage of thriving in poor soil. 1 year, 2 ft., 20c; 6 for \$1.00.

## INDIGO BUSH AMORPHA

*Fruticosa* (False Indigo). A tall, native shrub of easy cultivation, blooming freely in June, with slender spikes of violet-like flowers. A large, spreading bush attaining the height of 6 feet, desirable for its fine feathery foliage, and the rich color of its dark violet-purple flower spikes that continue from May to July, is improved by spring pruning. Two year bushes, 2 ft. high, 37c each; 3 for 97c.



*Prunus Triloba*



White Snowberry

## WHITE SNOWBERRY

A valuable old favorite; a clean, graceful bush which grows five feet high. Densely clothed with fine, dark green foliage. Delicate pink flowers appear in July, followed by wax like white berries which remain on in winter. A good shrub for a hedge or shady location. Large, two year, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

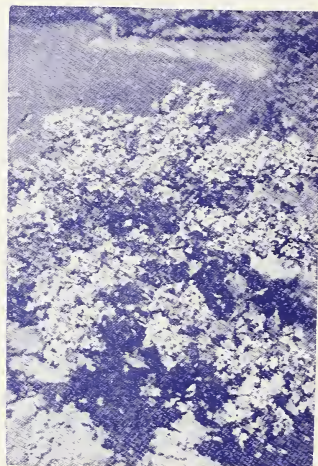
### RED SNOWBERRY OR CORAL BERRY

This shrub is much like the white snowberry, except its leaves are smaller and the fruit is red, hanging in rope-like clusters, producing a very attractive appearance in fall and winter. These shrubs are both very ornamental, easy to grow, thriving in shady places. Fine for hedges. Large, two year, each, 27c; 4 for 97c.

## BEAUTY BUSH

(Kolkwitzia Amabilis) A New Hardy Shrub

An exceedingly handsome ornamental shrub which has come to us from the wilderness of China. The foliage and habit of the bush is attractive when not in bloom, and it is perfectly hardy. It will grow over 6 feet high, its thick, arching branches are covered in springtime with clouds of deep pink flowers resembling honeysuckles. This new shrub has all the merits of a perfect hardy shrub, beauty of shape and foliage, besides an amazing profusion of flowers of beautiful colors. Owing to the scarcity and rather high price of this shrub I have not listed it in my catalog for two years, but I now have some small plants which I can sell at a price that all can afford. As this shrub grows very fast it is a good chance to get one or more, you will soon have large blooming bushes. Price—one year, 1 foot high, 37c each; 3 for 97c.



## TREE HYDRANGEA

This grand tree-shrub has the same wonderful flowers as the Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora with a tree form, grows about six feet high, making a very picturesque shrub.

Our plants are about 3 ft. high, a regular \$1.25 value, special price 90c each.

# HEDGE SHRUBS



Privet Hedge

## AMoor RIVER PRIVET (North)

This variety of Privet is hardy in the Northern states, being superior to the California Privet in this respect, but similar in appearance. The leaves are thick, glossy dark green. To get a very thick hedge, set deep and close together, about 12 inches apart and cut back to about four inches above the ground when setting. The hedge may be sheared to any desired shape. Price, two year plants, about two feet high, each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.50; 50 for \$4.00.

## ALTHEA ROSEA (Mixed Colors)

Althea Rosea—This lovely shrub is described on page 8; they are so satisfactory for a beautiful hedge that I am also listing them under this head. After the middle of July they are always aglow with the bright blossoms of many colors. May be planted as close as a foot apart for hedge; will grow five or six feet high unless kept trimmed back. Perfectly hardy. Price, 10 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00.

## SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

Any variety of spirea is nice for a hedge; the Van Houttei makes an exceptionally pretty hedge, with its mass of white flowers and fine rich green foliage. My large stock makes these prices possible. Price, two year plants with heavy roots, medium size, 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.00.

## BARBERRY THUNBERGI (Japanese)

A beautiful shrub for low hedge; it grows about three feet high; grows compact and can be kept sheared for solid effect. Also a pretty shrub as an individual bush. The foliage is fine, branches slender and graceful, beautiful in autumn; colors of red, orange and golden brown; red berries stay on all winter. Price, two year plants, 15 inches high, each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.50; 50 for \$4.00.



Japanese Barberry Hedge

A heavier grade, each, 20c; per dozen, \$2.00; 50, \$6.00.

## SPECIAL—SPIREA FROBELA (Pink)

This shrub makes a mighty pretty hedge as the foliage is dense and fine. The masses of red and pink flowers last through July and August when other flowers are scarce. It is not a high growing bush (about 3 to 4 feet), is a hardy and thrifty grower and will grow in shade or sun. The leaves come out red-bronze in the spring and turn to a beautiful tint in the fall. Has been too high priced in the past for hedge use, but I can now sell two year plants with heavy roots at a low price. Plant about two feet apart. Price, in lots of ten or more 23c each.



# CLIMBING VINES

## RED-LEAVED BITTERSWEET

A new evergreen vine, the leaves of which turn **DEEP RED** in winter. It is also a charming vine in summer time with its glossy rich green foliage. Suitable for training against stone foundations, fire places, old fences or tree trunks. Its red leaves remain on all winter. Its beauty is admired by everyone. By staking and trimming, it may be made to grow in a very compact bushy form. This new vine is in much demand. It grows rapidly. We have a limited number of the best grade of one year plants at each, 57c; 3 for \$1.55.



## AMERICAN BITTERSWEET

A bright colored native vine of great beauty, desirable for climbing over walls, fences or lattice. The foliage is glossy and attractive, the pretty orange-scarlet berries cover the vine in late summer and fall, remaining on all winter. These berries are much sought for winter decoration for the home. Each, 37c; 3 for \$1.00.

## TRUMPET VINE

A handsome, vigorous vine which clings tightly to trellis or stone wall. Orange colored. Blooms almost continuously, large trumpet-shaped flowers. Two year plants, 37c each; 3 for 97c.

## HALL'S JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE

Almost as nearly evergreen as Holly, which the leaves somewhat resemble. Will grow 15 feet in one season; excellent for porch trellis. Blooms freely, yellow and cream color flowers of dainty beauty and the most exquisite perfume. You will treasure your Honeysuckle vines after you have enjoyed them a season. Extra large plants, 37c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## WISTERIA CHINESE PURPLE GRAFTED

We have in the past sold the Wisteria grown from seed, but we are convinced that the grafted vines are so much better, and sure to bloom that we are now offering the grafted vines only. These vines will bloom in great clusters of the most beautiful flowers which resemble bunches of sweet peas hanging down like clusters of grapes. The vine grows fast, the foliage is fern-like and beautiful. A splendid vine for porch trellis. Our plants are two years old, absolutely sure to bloom. Price, 79c each; 2 for \$1.49.

## CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE

A strong growing vine of great beauty; blooms continuously from June till September, the flowers range through the different shades of pink and purple, followed by crimson fruits which remain on during the fall. A very ornamental and desirable vine. 37c each; 3 for \$1.00.

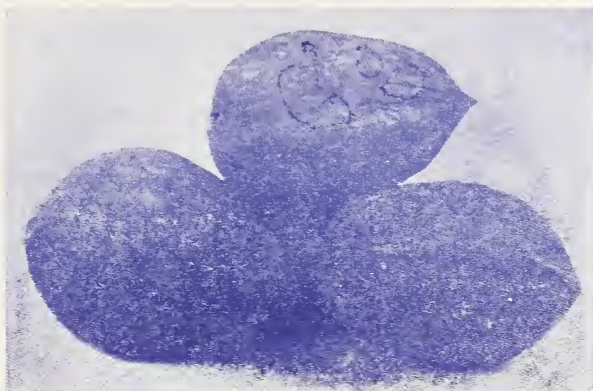
## DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

Its odd shaped flowers resemble a brown pipe; blooms in June. It is a rapid grower after it gets well established. It thrives on the north side of the house in the shade. This is the large leaf variety which is pictured above. A little higher priced than the common and well worth the difference. Heavy 2 year vines, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00.



Dutchman's Pipe





Japan Walnuts Picked From Six Year Old Tree

## NUT TREES

### JAPANESE WALNUT

This beautiful fast growing tree would be well worth growing for an ornamental tree alone, but the owner of a Japanese walnut tree is rewarded every year by a crop of most delicious, rich and valuable nuts, of smooth shell like the English walnut, but not so thin. The nuts are larger than a pecan; they grow in clusters of 12 or 15 at the tips of the branches. The tree begins bearing when three years old. It is perfectly hardy except in the extreme North. We are offering a low price on 2 year trees. They are some what crooked but they are thrifty and will soon grow straight. Very heavy roots. Price, 2 years, 18 to 24 inches, 27c each; 4 for 97c.

### BUTTERNUT OR WHITE WALNUT

The nuts are long and when cracked on end the meats come out whole; they are very rich and oily, preferred by many to any other nut. The nuts are borne in clusters, dropping after the first hard frosts. A hardy tree in the North. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.

### BLACK WALNUT

A native large spreading tree which makes a wonderful shade tree; it is very fast growing. The timber is one of the most valuable of all wood and is being bought at fabulous prices. The trees are becoming scarce, everyone who can should plant a few trees at once as they will soon bear loads of the richest kinds of nuts. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.

### HAZEL NUTS (or American Filberts)

Will grow in almost any location, do not require a rich soil, but prefer moist land, like along streams, but will do well on almost any soil. The nuts are formed in clusters enclosed in a thin husk, the nut is round, the meats are tender and sweet, fine flavor. Grows about six feet high. Very ornamental. Price, 2 year, 2 ft. high, 27c; 4 for 97c.

### ENGLISH FILBERTS

Easy to grow, perfectly hardy, succeeds on almost any soil. The Filbert is a very satisfactory and profitable shrub to grow, it is ornamental and fast growing, bears early and abundantly, nuts of sweet, rich flavor, larger than Hazelnuts. Two year bush, about 3 feet high, each, 49c; 3 for \$1.29.

### BARGAIN—NUT TREE COLLECTION

2 Jap Walnut  
2 Black Walnut  
2 Butternut

2 Hazel Nut  
2 English Filberts  
10 TREES, \$1.95

# SHADE TREES

BEAUTIFY YOUR GROUNDS AT SMALL COST



Chinese Elm

A beautiful shade tree. Price, 1 year, 2 ft. high, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

## CHINESE ELM

A shapely, fast growing tree from China. The leaves are a darker, richer green than the common elm. It does not shed its leaves as early in autumn as the American Elm. Perfectly hardy, grows very fast. If an extra nice shade tree is wanted, this is a good tree to plant. Price, two year trees, about 3 ft. high, with good roots, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

## WEeping WILLOW

The graceful weeping willow always adds beauty to the landscape. It is a rapid growing tree. Hardy everywhere, prefers moist soil; olive green foliage. Price, 3 ft. trees, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

## CAROLINA POPLAR

A good tree to plant to get shade in the shortest time. Fastest growing shade tree. Cut back top when young to get spreading form. Beautiful glossy foliage. Price, 3 ft. trees, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

## CHINESE LOMBARDY POPLAR

A tall spire-like tree which adds much to the landscape effect. Grows very rapidly; the foliage is a dark glossy green. Price, 5 ft. trees, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

## WHITE BIRCH

A lovely ornamental tree of graceful habit. A strong, rapid grower, more dense and spreading than most birches. Bark is white, branches slender and slightly pendulous, with light airy foliage of a bright green. When planted in connection with evergreens, there is nothing quite so attractive, especially in Winter, because of the contrasting colors. Use extra care in transplanting, as the roots must not be exposed to the air for a minute. Price—2 year branched 3 ft. high, 37c each; 3 for 97c.



White Birch

## SILVER MAPLE

A fast growing shade tree for the street or lawn. Easily transplanted. The bright green leaves are finely cut, under side is silver gray, especially pretty in a breeze, when they glisten and flash. For quick growth and dense shade the Silver Maple is a desirable tree to plant. Price, 3 to 4 ft. seedlings, each, 20c; 3 for 50c. Two year branched trees, 4 to 5 ft., each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

## CATALPA SPECIOSA

This tree is of such rapid growth that it is planted largely for fence posts. It is a beautiful shade tree, large, broad leaves and big clusters of fragrant white and purple flowers. Price, 3 to 4 ft. trees, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

## TULIP TREE

A large, stately tree of rapid growth, bearing cup-shaped blossoms, like a tulip.

L. C. Casler, Paw Paw, Michigan

# ORNAMENTAL TREES

## FOR STREET OR LAWN

The following trees are not large. They are all beautiful varieties and can be planted where large trees would not be desirable.

### CORNUS FLORIDA (White Flowering Dogwood)

This beautiful little tree blossoms when very young. Great white flowers 3 inches across; graceful, branching habit. Bright red bark makes it a pretty tree in winter. Price, 2 ft. trees, each, 30c; 4 for \$1.00. 3 ft. branched, 60c; 3 for \$1.65.

### RED BUD JUDAS TREE

An exceptionally ornamental tree of medium size, begins unfolding its beauty in early spring, when the branches are covered with pretty red and purple blossoms before the beautiful heart-shaped leaves are out. Perfectly hardy even in the most Northern states. Price, 3 ft. trees, each, 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

### AFRICAN TAMARIX

A graceful slender tree; grows about 12 feet high; the bluish green foliage is feathery and dainty, the flowers are a delicate pink. Blooms in July and sometimes again in August. Should be trimmed back after blooming for best results. Price, 2 to 3 ft. trees, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

### SIBERIAN MAPLE (Tartarain Ginnala)

More like a shrub with three-lobed leaves and flowers in long panicles. Foliage turns bright red early in the fall. The beauty of the Siberian Maple can only be compared with the expensive Japanese Red Maple, for which it makes a good substitute. Of dwarf growth. We offer some nice little two year trees, from 18 to 24 inches high, at each, 25c; 5 for \$1.00.

### RUSSIAN MULBERRY

A low growing ornamental tree that bears large crops of berries, much relished by birds, attracting them from other fruit. Price, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

### SCARLET MAPLE

The earliest maple to bloom, the beautiful red flowers appearing in late winter and early spring. In the fall the leaves turn to the most brilliant red. A handsome lawn tree, higher head than the Norway Maple. 2 ft. seedlings. Price, each, 25c; 3 for 50c.

## PUSSY WILLOW

(*Salix Caprae*)

Not the wild pussy willow, but a cultivated variety that has made a sensation wherever it has been shown. Branches of this variety have been selling at retail during the winter months in cities at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen.

You can grow them on your own lawn. Enjoy these dainty silvery flowers every winter. A beautiful round shrub in summer. Wherever you have room for a Lilac or Snowball you have room for a Pussy Willow. Use them for tall screens or backgrounds.

Plant one or more of them this fall. Cut the ends of the branches in January or February. Place them indoors in a vase of water. Watch them unfold their large catkins of silvery pink, from 1 to 2 inches long. They will repay you many times their cost in pleasure.

Prices, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00. Size of plants, 4 to 5 feet.





## TREE STRAWBERRY FOR FALL PLANTING

The tree strawberry is the largest and most beautiful of all berries.

A new plant in habit and growth and form of fruit.

The root is perennial, throwing up numerous strong branching shoots about 2 feet high; wonderfully beautiful, both foliage and blossom.

Bears beautiful large ruby-red fruit all summer and fall. The bright red berries showing a striking contrast to the large white blossoms.

The bush, with its glossy green leaves, makes a very ornamental plant.

The canes die down in winter, but soon shoot up in the spring, blossoming and bearing in early summer.

They endure the coldest climate.

Will sometimes bear the first summer, getting larger and better every year, giving many extra plants.

While this is a true description of the variety as it grows in our own garden, we do not guarantee that it will bear in all parts of the country, nor do we guarantee the quality of the fruit, some people like the berries, others do not. As a commercial variety it is worthless, as a novelty it is beautiful and interesting, and a few plants are well worth trying. We guarantee our plants to live. Each, 20c; 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00.



Tree Strawberry

## PLANT GRAPES THIS FALL

Note my low prices for best quality two year vines

**Concord**—Large clusters; dark blue fruit, of excellent flavor. The best grape to plant for a commercial vineyard. The Concord is in great demand for sweet juice and wine. Price, 6 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00; 100 for \$4.90.

**Niagara**—The best white grape; fruit larger than Concord and sweeter; the best table grape. Keeps well after picking. Price, 4 for 50c; 15 for \$1.50; 100 for \$6.50.

**Worden**—A big black, early grape, very sweet, pleasant flavor. A heavy yielder, bears in two years. Price, 4 for 50c; 15 for \$1.50; 100 for \$6.50.

**Moore's Early** — Best early commercial grape; of excellent quality. Ripens two weeks earlier than Concord. Blue black. Price, 4 for 50c; 15 for \$1.50; 100 for \$6.50.

**Delaware (Red)**—The quality of this variety is considered the finest grown in the grape belt. The clusters and berries are small but very compact. Flavor deliciously sweet and spicy. Price, each, 20c; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00.

### SPECIAL HOME VINEYARD—10 VINES

Two vines of each of the above varieties, worth \$2.00, will be sent to you for \$1.25.

## RASPBERRIES

EARLY KING (Red)

The earliest and most beautiful early red raspberry. Growers all over the country are discarding other varieties, owing to the big profits that can be made growing the King. Extreme hardiness, earliness, productiveness, excellent quality, large size, firmness and bright color which holds until placed on the most distant market, together with the fact that King plants are most vigorous growers and entirely free from disease, make it the most profitable early red raspberry to grow. Price, 6 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00; 100 for \$4.00; 500 for \$14.50.



# LUCRETIA DEWBERRIES

Or Trailing Blackberry

The largest and sweetest of all berries, a heavy and sure bearer. Thrives on light soil. May be trellised to a wire or allowed to run on the ground. It is more easily cultivated if tied up, although the berries are just as nice if run on the ground in its natural way.

A single vine will produce several quarts of fruit. Fine to eat fresh, also excellent for canning or for jam.

A very healthful wine of finest flavor for family use may be made from the juice.

Will bear in one year after planting. Quite hardy, although a covering of straw or soil on the young canes insures a crop in a cold climate.

Good strong Plants, 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00; 500 for \$12.50.

## BLACKBERRIES

Extra Good Plants This Fall

ELDORADO

A wonderful blackberry for Northern climates, being extremely hardy. A vigorous grower and big yielder. Berries very sweet and delicious. A profitable variety to plant. Large plants from root cuttings. 6 for 60c; 1 doz. for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00.



Lucretia Dewberry

## SPECIAL OFFER

ONE YEAR APPLE TREES

4c in lots of 100

**Baby Apple Trees (one year).** We have sold thousands of these little trees, and have many letters expressing satisfaction.

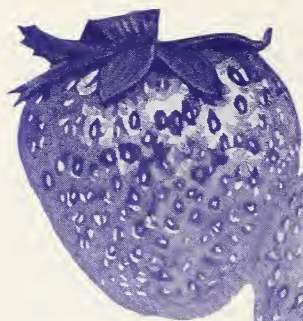
We only have two varieties to spare this fall, but fortunately, these are the two best RED winter apples. These little trees are about two feet high, but they have good roots and will make a wonderful growth the first summer, and will be big bearing trees within a few seasons as they are both young bearers. Our supply is limited and we could not possibly get any more at this price. If you are not ready to set an orchard this fall, you should get a supply of these trees and plant them in your garden for a year, in this way they could be planted about one foot apart the first summer, and transplanted the next spring.

Jonathan or Delicious—3 for 25c; 10 for 60c; 100 for \$4; 500 for \$14.50.

## BABY PEACH TREES, One Year Size, 2 to 3 Ft.

Our stock is limited on these little one year peach trees, we therefore may not be able to accept late orders. Place order early. Sturdy little trees, absolutely true to name; any of the following varieties: Champion, Elberta, Crawford, J. H. Hale, Bell of Ga. and Rochester. 20c each; 3 for 45c; 8 for 97c.

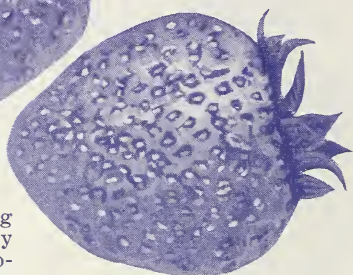
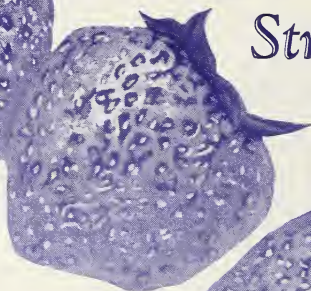




# Mastodon

## Everbearing

## Strawberry Plants



### PLANT THIS FALL

**Mastodon Everbearing** — The Big berry and big yielder. In about ninety days after you set your patch it will produce a big crop of the finest everbearing strawberries you ever ate. It is a wonderful sight to see a patch of Mastodon in August and September, to see the loads of big ripe, sweet, red berries ready to go into a delicious shortcake.

The Mastodon is by far the heaviest yielding everbearing variety yet introduced, although the Champion is still the main commercial variety on account of scarcity of the new Mastodon variety. A patch of Mastodon would be a sure money maker for its owner, as there is always ready sale at high price. The big, fancy berries are sometimes five inches in circumference. The flavor is excellent. They bear heavily in June as well as in August and September. Are not injured by frosts that would ruin other varieties. Order some plants at once and get started with this wonderful variety. Price, heavy rooted plants, 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.25.

### LATHAM

The New Mosaic-free Hardy  
Red Raspberry

A new variety from Minnesota, extremely hardy; biggest yielder of all reds. Growers averaging \$1,000 per acre. Best quality, large, firm, brilliant red. Disease-proof. The plants sell at a higher price than common varieties, but they are well worth the extra cost. Get started at once with this wonderful Red Raspberry. Price, 6 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.95.

